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B-52 STRIKE OF 4 JULY 1965
 WAR ZONE D, SOUTH VIETNAM
 1113N - 10659E

1. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT EXTENSIVE TRAIL ACTIVITY, TRENCHES, AW/AA EMPLACEMENTS, PROBABLE CAMOUFLAGED HUTS, AND THE ABSENCE OF NORMAL CULTURAL ACTIVITY HAS SERVED TO IDENTIFY WAR ZONE D AS AN AREA OF SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY. ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS OF INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN WAR ZONE D ARE THE SMALL SCATTERED PATCHES OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT VISIBLE SUPPORTING DWELLINGS/HUTS.
2. WAR ZONE D HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE JCS AS A FREE BOMB ZONE AND IS USED BY AIRCRAFT RETURNING TO BASE AS A DUMPING GROUND FOR UNEXPENDED ORDNANCE.
3. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF DAVE II [REDACTED] REVEALS APPROXIMATELY 250 TO 300 BOMB CRATERS FROM PREVIOUS STRIKES JUST WEST OF THE 4 JULY 1965 B-52 STRIKE. 25X1
4. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS APPROXIMATELY 250 - 300 BOMB CRATERS WITHIN THE JCS DESIGNATED TARGET AREA AND APPROXIMATELY 600 - 700 BOMB CRATERS OUTSIDE AND TO THE NORTH OF THE TARGET AREA. 25X1

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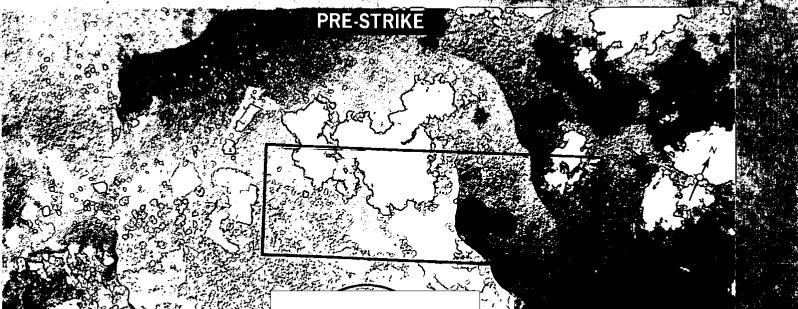
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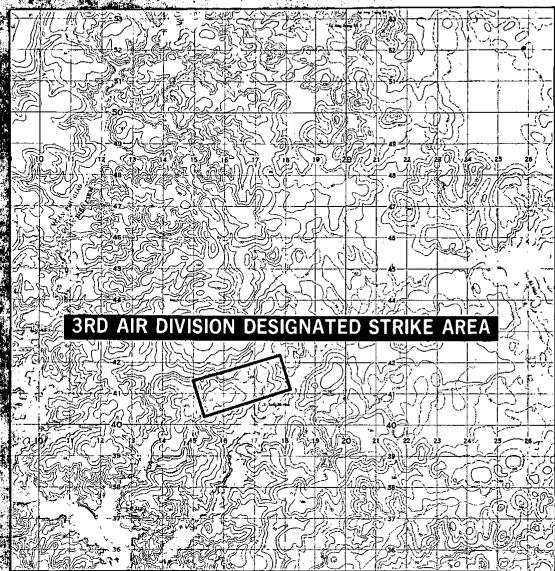
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PRE-STRIKE



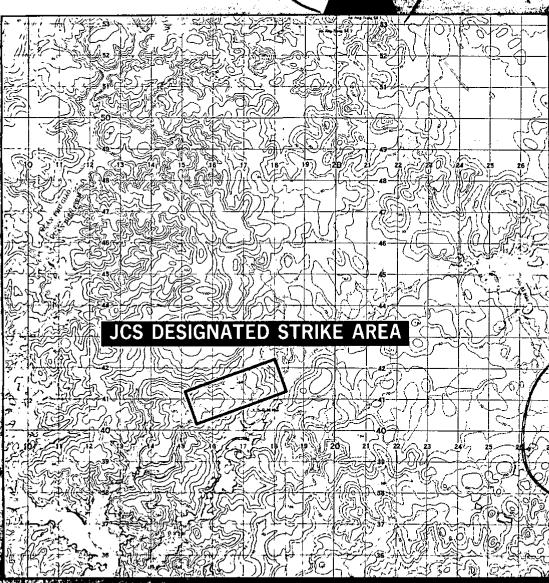
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FROM PREVIOUS STRIKES

3RD AIR DIVISION DESIGNATED STRIKE AREA



250-300 CRATERS WITHIN JCS DESIGNATED TARGET AREA
600-700 CRATERS OUTSIDE DESIGNATED TARGET AREA
250-300 CRATERS FROM PREVIOUS STRIKES

POST-STRIKE



JCS DESIGNATED STRIKE AREA

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